

Dr. Holger in the rain!

In the early hours of Tuesday 13th May 2025, heavy rains fell in Chilumba for over eight and half hours, from around 2 am to 11:30 am. It was also slightly cold, a cup of coffee could not make the body warm.



Dr. Holger standing in the rain while searching for better internet connection

A meeting was planned for 9 a.m. to Thukutu Village Clinic number two, where the Martha Kindergarten is being constructed also. At 09:10 am we were ready to start off, of course this was 10 minutes later than the planned departure time, but now more rains are coming...Two and half hours later, it is still raining and there is no sunshine yet. We are seated on the veranda of the Village clinic 1, with no hope that rains will stop soon.

Twenty minutes later, rains have stopped, but it is late for the visit. So, we have decided to leave after having lunch. A young girl, about 7 years old comes from the eastern direction and drinks water from the borehole that we have constructed at the village clinic number one. Dr. Holger calls her to the veranda, she's welcomed by a "how are you" greeting. She replies in a shy way while looking down.. "I'm fine..". Dr. Holger is

convinced that the young girl may have not understood the English greeting. He greets the girl in Chitumbuka “Muli Uli”. Happily and confidently she replies, “Nili Makora kwali imwe”. But now Dr. Holger cannot continue to reply to the greeting because this is all he knows for now...